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PNW Composts Inc.

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NAMING RATES FOR THE COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE, AND IF NOTED, RECYCLING AND YARDWASTE IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TERRITORY:

(NOTE: If this tariff applies in only a portion of a company's certificate authority, a map accurately depicting the area in which the tariff applies must be attached to the tariff)

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Item 10 – Application of Rates – General

Rates named in this tariff cover the collection, transportation, and disposal of solid waste. When specifically referred to, rates also cover the collection and transportation of recyclable materials and/or yardwaste.

Title 81.77 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Chapter 480-70 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) govern operations of solid waste collection companies and the tariffs companies must file with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC).

Unless exceptions are shown, all materials must be placed on the same level as the streets or alleys.

The company may charge additional amounts for disposal fees only when specifically stated in the tariff and separately shown on customer bills.

Item 15 – Holiday Pickup – Regularly Scheduled Service

When a pickup is missed due to the company's observance of a holiday, the company will provide service, at no additional cost to the customer, on an alternate day.

A list of the holidays the company observes is shown in Item 60.

For application of rates in this tariff, the company defines alternate day to mean the following:

[Company must insert here its definition of "alternate day".]

Item 16 – Change in Pickup Schedule

When a company changes the pick-up date for its certificate area, or a portion of its certificate area, the company must notify all customers in the affected area of that change.

Notice must be made at least seven days before implementation of the new pickup schedule and may be made via mail, personal contact, or by a notice being affixed to the customer's solid waste receptacle.

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Item 17 – Refunds

Credit due the customer. When there has been a transaction that results in a credit due the customer, the following apply:

- (a) If the amount due is five dollars or less, an adjustment will be made to the customer's account. The adjustment must be shown on the next regular bill.
- (b) If the amount due is more than five dollars, the customer may accept an account adjustment or may request a refund.
 - If the customer elects to have an account adjustment made, the adjustment must show on the next regular billing.
 - If the customer elects to receive a refund, the company must issue a check within thirty days of the request.

Overcharges. Once a company becomes aware that it has overcharged a customer, it must provide a refund or an account adjustment credit to the customer. The customer must be given a choice as to which option is preferred. The refund or credit must be the amount overcharged in the three years before the date of discovery.

- If the customer elects to have an account adjustment made, the adjustment must show on the next regular billing.
- If the customer elects to receive a refund, the company must issue a check within thirty days of the request.

Prepayments. If a customer has paid service fees in advance, service is discontinued during the pre-billed period, and the customer is due a refund, the following apply:

- (a) A company must honor all requests for refunds of the unused portion of prepayments.
- (b) If the customer provides a forwarding address to the company or one can be obtained from the Post Office, the company must issue a refund check no more than thirty days following the customer's request.
- (c) If the customer cannot be located or did not provide a forwarding address and the U.S. Post Office cannot furnish a forwarding address, the amount may be presumed to be abandoned and is subject to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act after one year.

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Item 18 – Billing, Advance Billing, and Payment Delinquency Dates

Billing period. A company may bill its customers for one, two, or three months of service.

Advance billing and payment delinquency dates. The following chart defines the maximum period allowed for advance billing and the date when a bill may be considered delinquent:

Billing period	Maximum advance billing period allowed	Delinquency date
One month's service (monthly)	No advance billing allowed	May not be less than twenty-one days after the date the bill is mailed
Two months' service	One months' advanced billing allowed	May not be until the last day of the second month
Three months' service	Two months' advance billing allowed	May not be until the last day of the third month

The billing period chosen by the company operating under this tariff for residential solid waste accounts is: One Month's Service .

Late charges. Customers with past due accounts after the delinquency dates specified in the chart above will be charged a late fee of 1% per month on outstanding balances. The minimum charge per month is \$1.00.

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Item 20 – Definitions

NOTE: The definitions shown on the first three pages of this item are standard, in most cases prescribed by rule. Companies may not amend these definitions. Companies wishing to add definitions specific to their company's operations must include those definitions on a separate page, entitled, "Company-specific definitions." A blank sheet is provided for that purpose.

- Bale: Material compressed by machine and securely tarped or banded.

- Bulky Materials: Empty carriers, cartons, boxes, crates, etc., or materials offered for disposal, all of which may be readily handled without shoveling.

- Charge: A set flat fee for performing a service. Or, the result of multiplying a rate for a unit times the number of units transported.

- Commercial Billing: Service billed to a commercial customer or billed to, and paid for, by a property manager or owner rather than a residential tenant.

- Compacted Material: Material that has been compressed by any mechanical device either before or after it is placed in the receptacle handled by the company.

- Compactor Disconnect/Reconnect Charge: A flat fee established by the solid waste collection company for the service of disconnecting a compactor from a drop box or container before taking it to be dumped, and then reconnecting the compactor when the drop box or container is returned to the customer's site.

- Gate charge: A flat fee charged for opening, unlocking, or closing gates in order to pick up solid waste.

- Loose material: Material not set out in bags or containers, including materials that must be shoveled.

- Multi-family residence: Any structure housing two or more dwelling units.

- Packer: A device or vehicle specially designed to pack loose materials.

- Pass through fee: A fee collected by a solid waste collection company on behalf of a third party when the fee is billed directly to the customer without markup or markdown.

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Permanent service: Container and drop-box service provided at the customer's request for more than ninety days.

Rate: A price per unit or per service. A rate is multiplied times the number of units transported or the number of times a service is performed to determine a charge.

Solid waste receptacle: includes the following items, with the following meanings:

Automated cart means a cart designed to be picked up and emptied by mechanical means. The specific type and size are to be defined in rate items.

Can means a receptacle made of durable, corrosion-resistant, nonabsorbent material that is watertight, and has a close-fitting cover and two handles. A can holds more than twenty gallons, but not more than thirty-two gallons. A can may not weigh more than NA pounds when filled.

Cart means a wheeled plastic container. A cart may also be referred to as a toter. If supplied by a customer, a cart must be compatible with the company's equipment. The size and type of cart that is compatible will be established in each company's tariff.

Container means a detachable receptacle (normally designed to hold at least a cubic yard of solid waste) from which materials are collected by mechanically lifting the receptacle and emptying the contents into the company's vehicle.

Drop box means a detachable receptacle used to provide solid waste collection service by the receptacle being placed on the company's vehicle by mechanical means and transported to a disposal site.

Drum means a metal or plastic container of approximately fifty-gallon capacity, generally used for oils or solvents. A drum may not weigh more than NA when filled.

Litter receptacle means a container not over sixty-gallon capacity, generally placed in shopping centers and along streets or highways for litter. A litter receptacle may not weight more than NA pounds when filled.

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Micro-mini can means a can made of durable, corrosion-resistant, nonabsorbent material that is watertight and has a close-fitting cover. A micro-mini can may not hold more than ten gallons. A micro-mini can may not weight more than 30 pounds when filled.

Mini-can means a can made of durable, corrosion resistant, nonabsorbent material that is watertight and has a close-fitting cover. A mini-can may not hold more than twenty gallons. A mini-can may not weight more than 60 pounds when filled.

Recycling bin or container means a bin or container designed or designated for the collection of recyclables. The size and type of recycling bin or container will be established in each company's tariff.

Toter means a wheeled plastic container. A toter may also be referred to as a cart. If supplied by customer, a toter must be compatible with the company's equipment. The size and type of toter that is compatible will be established in each company's tariff.

Unit means a receptacle made of durable, corrosion-resistant, nonabsorbent material, that is watertight, and has a close-fitting cover and two handles. A unit holds more than twenty gallons, but not more than thirty-two gallons or four cubic feet. A unit may not weigh more than NA pounds when filled.

Where agreed on between the company and the customer, and where allowable under local ordinance, a box, carton, cardboard barrel or other suitable container may be substituted for a solid waste can, for a single pick-up that includes removal of the container, if it meets the size and weight limits established in the company's tariff.

Yardwaste bin or container means a bin or container specifically designed or designated for the collection of yardwaste. Each company's tariff will refer to a specific type of yardwaste bin or container to be used by customers in a service area. The type, size, weight, etc., of this type of bin or container will often be set by local government plans or ordinances.

Special pick-up: A pick-up requested by the customer at a time other than the regularly scheduled pick-up time, that requires the special dispatch of a truck. If a special dispatch is required, the company will assess time rates established in the company's tariff.

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- Supplement: A page added to the beginning of a tariff, normally to cover emergency, temporary, or special situations. An example is a page issued to show a special surcharge imposed by a city.
- Temporary service: Temporary service means providing container or drop-box service at the customer's request, for a period of ninety days or less.
- Unlatching: Another term for a gate charge. A flat fee imposed by a solid waste collection company when the company's personnel must unlatch a gate or door to perform pickup service.
- Unlocking: A flat fee imposed by a solid waste collection company when the company's personnel must unlock padlocks or other locking devices to perform pickup services.

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Item 30 – Limitations of Service

Refusal of service. A solid waste collection company may refuse to:

- Pick up materials from points where it is hazardous, unsafe, or dangerous to persons, property, or equipment to operate vehicles due to the conditions of streets, alleys, or roads.
- Drive into private property when, in the company's judgment, driveways or roads are improperly constructed or maintained, do not have adequate turn-arounds, or have other unsafe conditions.
- Enter private property to pick up material while an animal considered or feared to be vicious is loose. The customer will be required to confine the animal on pickup days.

Schedules. A company's schedule will meet reasonable requirements and will comply with local service level ordinances.

Missed pickups due to weather or road conditions. Pickup of materials may be missed due to weather or road conditions. If the accumulated material (solid waste and/or recyclables, and/or yardwaste) is collected on the next scheduled or available pickup date, the company is not obligated to extend credit for the missed pickup. The customer will not be charged for overfilled receptacles, or for materials set out in bags on top of or next to the customer's normal receptacles if the amount of extra material does not exceed the amount that would have reasonably been expected to accumulate due to missed pickups.

Due care. Other than to offer reasonable care, the company assumes no responsibility for articles left on or near solid waste receptacles.

Liability for damage. When a customer requests that a company provide service and damage occurs to the customer's driveway due to reasons not in the control of the company, the company will assume no responsibility for the damage.

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Item 55 – Over-sized or Over-weight Cans or Units

The company reserves the right to reject pickup of any residential receptacle (can, unit, bag, mini-can, or micro mini-can) which, upon reasonable inspection exceeds the size and weight limits shown in Item 20.

- If the receptacle exceeds the size and/or limits stated in Item 20, is overfilled, or the top is unable to be closed, but the company transports the materials, the following additional charges will apply:

\$ \$5.00 per Mini-Can & Micro Mini Can

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Item 70 – Return Trips

When a company is required to make a return trip, that does not require the special dispatch of a truck, to pick up material that was unavailable for collection for reasons under the control of the customer, the following additional charges, per pickup, will apply.

Can, unit, mini-can, or micro-mini can.....	\$ <u> 5.00 </u>
Drum	\$ <u> N/A </u>
Bale	\$ <u> N/A </u>
Litter Receptacle.....	\$ <u> N/A </u>
Drop Box	\$ <u> N/A </u>
Container.....	\$ <u> N/A </u>
Toter, _____ gallons	\$ <u> N/A </u>
Toter, _____ gallons	\$ <u> N/A </u>
Recycling containers.....	\$ <u> N/A </u>
Other _____	\$ <u> N/A </u>
Other _____	\$ <u> N/A </u>

NOTE: Return trips requiring the special dispatch of a truck are considered special pickups and are charged for under the provisions of Item 160 (Time Rates).

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Item 75 – Flat Monthly Charges

This rule applies in connection with Items 120, 130, 240, 245, 250, 255, 260, 265, 270, and 275.

A flat monthly charge may be assessed if computed as follows:

1. If weekly service is provided: Multiply the rate times 4.33 and then multiply that figure times the number of units picked up.
2. If every other week service is provided: Multiply the rate times 2.17 and then multiply that figure times the number of units picked up.
3. For Items 240, 250, 260, and 270: For permanent, regularly scheduled pickups, a flat monthly charge may be assessed if computed as follows:
 - a. For **weekly service**, each container provided:
 - i. If monthly rent is shown: monthly rent plus (4.33 times pickup rate times number of pickups per week)
 - ii. If monthly rent is not shown: 1st pickup rate plus (3.33 times additional pickup rate) plus (4.33 times additional pickup rate times additional weekly pickups).
 - b. For **every-other week service**, each container provided:
 - i. If monthly rent is shown: monthly rent plus (2.17 times pickup rate times number of pickups per week)
 - ii. If monthly rent is not shown: 1st pickup rate plus (1.17 times additional pickup rate) plus (2.17 times additional pickup rate times additional weekly pickups).

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Item 100 – Residential Service -- Monthly Rates (continued on next page)

Rates in this item apply:

- (1) To solid waste collection, curbside recycling (where noted) and yardwaste collection services (where noted) for residential property. This includes single family dwellings, duplexes, apartments, mobile homes, condominiums, etc., where service is billed directly to the occupant of each residential unit; and/or
- (2) When required by a local government service level ordinance solid waste collection, curbside recycling, and yardwaste service must be provided for single-family dwellings, duplexes, mobile homes, condominiums and apartment buildings of less than NA residential units, where service is billed to the property owner or manager.

Rates below apply in the following service area:

Number of Units or Type of Container	Frequency of Service	Food Scrap Service Rate		
3.5Gal Micro	WFS	\$39		
3.5Gal Micro	EOWFS	\$29		
3.5Gal Micro	MFS	\$19		

Frequency of Service Codes: List others used: WFS=Weekly Food Scrap; EOWFS=Every Other Week Food Scrap
MFS=Monthly Food Scrap

- Note 1: Description/rules related to recycling program are shown on page NA .
- Note 2: Description/rules related to yardwaste program are shown on page NA .
- Note: 3: In addition to the recycling rates shown above, a recycling credit/debit of \$ NA applies.

Notes for this item are continued on next page.

Recycling service rates on this page expire: NA

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Note 4: Customers will be charged for service requested even if fewer units are picked up on a particular trip. No credit will be given for partially filled cans. No credit will be given if customer fails to set receptacles out for collection.

Note 5: For customers on automated service routes: The company will assess roll-out charges where, due to circumstances outside the control of the driver, the driver is required to move an automated cart or toter more than NA feet in order to reach the truck. The charge for this roll-out service is: \$ NA per cart or toter, per pickup.

Note 6: The charge for an occasional extra residential bag, can, unit, toter, mini-can, or micro-mini can on a regular pickup is:

Type of receptacle	Rate per receptacle, per pickup
32-gallon can or unit	NA
Mini-can	\$10.00
Micro-mini can	\$10.00
60-gallon toter	NA
90-gallon toter	NA
Bag	NA
Other:	NA

Note 7: Customers may request no more than one pickup per month, on an "on call" basis, at \$ 19.00 per can/unit. Service will be rendered on the normal scheduled pickup day for the area in which the customer resides. Note: If customer requires service be provided on other than normal scheduled pickup day, rates for special pickups will apply.

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Item 240 – Container Service – Dumped in Company's Vehicle
Non-Compacted Material (Company-owned container)
 Rates stated per container, per pickup

Service Area:

Permanent Service	Size or Type of Container					
	Micro-Mini	_____ Yard	_____ Yard	_____ Yard	_____ Yard	_____ Yard
Monthly Rent, if applicable	NA	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
First Pickup	\$9.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Each Additional Pickup	\$9.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Special Pickups	\$19.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Temporary Service	NA					
Initial Delivery	NA	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pickup Rate	NA	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rent Per Calendar Day	NA	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Rent Per Month	NA	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

- Note 1: Permanent Service: Service is defined as no less than scheduled, every other week pickup, unless local government requires more frequent service or unless putrescibles are involved. Customer will be charged for service requested, even if fewer containers are serviced on a particular trip. No credit will be given for partially filled containers.
- Note 2: Permanent Service: If rent is shown, the rate for the first pickup and each additional pickup must be the same. If rent is not shown, it is to be included in the rate for the first pickup.

Accessorial charges assessed (lids, tarping, unlocking, unlatching, etc.):

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Item 300 – List of Abbreviations and Symbols Used in This Tariff

(A) Denotes increases.

(R) Denotes decreases.

(C) Denotes changes in wording, resulting in neither increases or decreases.

(N) Denotes new rates, services, or rules

*** Denotes that material previously shown has been deleted.

Yd. or yd. are abbreviations for yard

Cu. or cu. are abbreviations for cubic.

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Appendix A

Food scrap collection service in Clark County Washington. Service areas will initially include Washougal, Camas, & Vancouver Washington (Vancouver, Hazel Dell, Five Corners, Mt. Vista, Orchards, Salmon Creek, Barberton, Felida, Mill Plain, Lake Shore, & Minnehaha)

Food scrap collection service in Cowlitz County Washington. Service areas will initially include Longview, Castle Rock & Kalama.

Food scraps will be composted on site at 220 George Taylor Rd. Silver Lake, WA 98645

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